

## CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Marysville, Kansas, arrived Friday for a visit here with relatives.

Miss Ada Kuddes was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday morning.

O. C. Perry returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in Virginia. He was accompanied home by his brother, John Perry and family, who will make their home here.

A large crowd attended the Junior Play here last Friday evening.

Fred Morgan was in Kansas City Monday on business.

Mrs. Raighley returned to her home in Kansas Saturday morning after being here during the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Wollenmann.

Mrs. J. R. Medley and little daughter, Jennie, visited here from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Wm. Kuddes shipped hogs and cattle to Kansas City this week. Leo Wollenman left Saturday evening for Camp Dodge, where he enlisted in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army.

Mabel Heffer visited friends in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. VanArnsdale of Sweet Springs attended the funeral of Fern McClure here Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Corder and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lyons, motored down from Higginsville, Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Nathan Corder.

Harve Kleinschmidt and wife of Wright, visited here the latter part of the week with H. T. Kleinschmidt and family.

Sam Welliver and family visited relatives in Mayview the latter part of the week.

W. C. Carrollton was transacting business in Marshall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where they spent several days.

Miss Anna Bell Cross of Lexington, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Schumacher.

Milton Lieser of Kansas City, was here Sunday and Monday.

C. H. Brown and wife and Billie Winters and wife motored to Moberly and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Peoples visited in Kansas City several days last week.

Louis Gottenstroetter spent the week end here with home folks.

Misses Emma Gottenstroetter and Edna Young shopped in Kansas City Monday.

Miss Fern May McClure, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClure died Saturday afternoon while on her way to the hospital. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Reno and T. H. Newkirk.

C. A. Keith and two daughters, Misses Nadine and Alicene, motored to Kansas City this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spradling returned this morning to their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Britt.

Lieut. Phillips G. Mast arrived Sunday evening from Camp Cody, New Mexico, to visit his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Humphreys and little daughter, Norma Claire, went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Birdie Galtner returned to Higginsville Monday evening after a visit here with Mrs. Wm. Dishman.

Mrs. Eleanor Proctor and Miss Bess Warren of Higginsville, James G. Warren of Camp Doniphan, and Miss Marie Clark of Kansas City, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Mrs. M. J. Heinzman left Monday evening for her home in Chicago, after a visit with Mrs. Ella Neal.

## American And English Income Taxes.

In comparison with the tax levied in England on incomes our own income taxes are moderate, indeed.

In England the tax on incomes of \$1000 is 4½ per cent, in America nothing.

In England the tax on incomes of \$1500 is 6¾ per cent; in America nothing for married men or heads of families, and 2 per cent on \$500 for an unmarried man.

In England the tax on an income of \$2000 is 7½ per cent; in America nothing for a married man or head of a family, and 2 per cent on \$1000 for unmarried men.

The English income tax rate also increases more rapidly with the growth of the incomes than ours, a \$3000 income being taxed 14 per cent, \$5000 16 per cent, \$10,000 20 per cent, and \$15,000 25 per cent, while our corresponding taxes for married men are respectively two-thirds of 1 per cent, 1½ per cent, 3½ per cent and 5 per cent, and only slightly more for the unmarried, due to the smaller amount exempted, the rate being the same.

Owing to two months' illness I could not call on all my customers. If they and others will let me know their wants this month, I can supply them at much lower prices than outside agents, with all kinds of Fruit Trees, new and old varieties, Grapevines, Strawberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Cal. Privet, Umbrella Catalpa, and other ornamental and Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Climbers, Roses, Bulbs; in fact, everything in the nursery line.

CHAS. TEUBNER.  
3-7-2W. Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes returned to Higginsville Monday evening after a visit with Mrs. E. C. Mignery.

A. B. Spradling of Hiawatha, Kansas, arrived Monday evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Britt.

Miss Sallie Barksdale returned Monday evening to her home in Higginsville, after a visit with Mrs. J. A. Chamblin.

Mrs. Daisy Ball went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. C. Vanhook and children returned Monday evening from a visit at Pleasant Hill.

The fire department was called Tuesday night about 11:30 to the home of Judge Richard Field to subdue a fire that had started in some dry grass.

## Drama League.

The regular meeting of the Atlanta center, Drama League of America, will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 8 o'clock, in Edison hall, corner Peachtree and Ellis streets.

A varied and interesting program, consisting of music, American poetry, prose and drama, will be given by Misses Todhunter.

Miss Elliott Todhunter, whose dramatic interpretative reading of Rostand's "L'Aiglon," proved one of the most delightful evenings in the Drama League program of 1917, will read Percival Wilde's one-act play, "The Finger of God," and Leland Powers' arrangement of "The Man Without a Country."

These gifted young southern women have but recently come from Missouri to make Atlanta their home. From almost the moment of their arrival they have occupied a conspicuous place in the music and art life of the city.

—The Atlanta Constitution

## Stockholders' Meeting and Notice of Election.

The Stockholders of the Lexington Miners Real Estate Co., will hold their annual meeting at their building 811-13 Main St., on Saturday, March 23, 1918, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

James Goodman, Pres.  
W. B. Douglass, Sec-Treas.  
3-4-3w.

## Mark Hotel Will Continue.

Mrs. Wm. Ghormely, who was with Mrs. Mark for several years before her death, will run the hotel as formerly, and will receive regular boarders, transients, and serve meals.

Miss Lillian Lois Stephens of Central College, went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. Laura L. Hill went to Kansas City Monday for a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Rixey and Mrs. J. J. Shepherd returned Wednesday to their home in Platt City, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Palmer Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Scarlett and little daughter, Josephine, went to Breckenridge Sunday morning being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Scarlett's mother.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City.

## The Scheme of Nebraska.

Shocking conditions have been discovered in the state of Nebraska, as the result of investigations made by the Nebraska state Council of Defense. It states that in fifty-nine Nebraska counties there are between 200 and 300 Lutheran parochial schools, employing 357 teachers, in which German is either taught exclusively, or with a little English instruction thrown in as a concession to American prejudices. The German national hymn is sung as part of the school routine in the schools in some of these counties, while in about 100 schools American songs were never sung and the American flag never seen. Children in some of these schools have testified that they were whipped if they spoke English. The Americanization of the schools of Nebraska ought to be undertaken right away, and Mr. Bryan is a good man to lead the movement. He could be far more useful in that work than in directing a dry campaign in New York state. When he succeeds in banishing the German national hymn from the schools of Nebraska and in introducing the American flag and the English language in districts that at present are so much wrapped up in kultur, New Yorkers will be pleased to listen to his views on the liquor traffic.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## Corn Sheller.

I have recently added to my machine equipment a corn sheller and am prepared to take care of any job large or small.

CARL BERTZ,  
Lexington, Mo.

Barrett Bates left Tuesday evening for Rantoul, Ill., to join the aviation corps.

Misses Helen Frazier and Percy Aull went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Angela Birbau and son, Apolin, went to Osage City, Kansas, Wednesday, being called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. S. H. Catron went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Greene returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry N. Ess to Come to Lexington.

The Assembly meeting of the Woman's Club at the Elks Club Monday, March 25, promptly at 8 p. m., will be in charge of the Civic Department. Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City, will address the club and its guests.

The Civic Department is especially fortunate in being able to have Mrs. Ess, one of our prominent Missouri women. She is always foremost in everything that is for the uplift of the state. She was one of the leaders in the movement for state prison reform a few years ago.

At this time the Woman's Clubs of Kansas City are endorsing her as the woman to be member of the City Board of Education. Every one is cordially invited to this meeting.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes returned Tuesday evening to Corder, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin.

Miss Lucy Marshall went to Warsaw Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. D. Buchmueller and son, Ewald, returned Wednesday to Trenton, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. Louise Mehl.



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## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF Lafayette County B. &amp; L. Ass'n.

at the close of business, Feb. 15, 1918.  
E. M. TAUBMAN, President J. W. SYDNOR, Secretary  
Incorporated February 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1918 \$ 1,594 84	Installment stock \$43,500 00
Loans, real estate 57,500 00	Advanced dues 27 00
Loans, on stock 300 00	Dues withdrawn 722 00
Delinquent dues 409 00	Full paid stock 10,300 00
Delinquent interest 75 59	Surplus 6,547 47
Delinquent premiums 26 45	Contingent fund 63 19
Delinquent fines 17 67	
Furniture and fixtures 276 20	
Charter 238 00	
<b>\$60,437 66</b>	<b>\$60,437 66</b>

RECEIPTS (6 Mo.)	DISBURSEMENTS (6 Mo.)
Cash on hand, Aug. 10, '17, \$3,638 19	Loans, real estate \$12,024 51
Dues 7,121 00	Loans, stock 300 00
Interest 1,657 00	Dues withdrawn 722 00
Premiums 579 49	Borrowed money repaid 3,181 50
Fines 34 45	Inst. on borrowed money 19 97
Fees—Membership 27 50	Int. on full paid stock 362 65
Fees—Transfer 4 50	Expenses—General 63 17
Borrowed money 2,381 50	Cash on hand 1,594 84
Loans repaid 3,000 00	Salaries 199 99
Charter expense 25 00	
<b>\$18,468 33</b>	<b>\$18,468 33</b>

Audited and found correct.  
J. C. McGREW  
E. F. MOLLENKAMP  
W. T. WERNWAG  
State of Missouri,  
County of Lafayette—ss.  
We, J. W. Sydnor, Secretary and E. M. Taubman, President, each on our oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

E. M. TAUBMAN, President.  
J. W. SYDNOR, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) ISAAC H. NOYES, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 24th, 1918.

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